SAALT CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING

"Detentions, Deportations, Diminished Civil Rights"

421 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 | 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

PRESENTED BY:
South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT)

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC)

HONORARY CO-HOST:
The Honorable Jeffrey A. Merkley (OR)

SPONSORED BY:
Representative Don Beyer (VA-08), Representative Pramila Jayapal (WA-07), Representative Grace Meng (NY-06), Representative Jan Schakowsky (IL-09)

The 17th anniversary of the tragic attacks of 9/11 falls on us during a time of rampant immigration enforcement and policies of racial profiling aimed at South Asian, Muslim, Sikh, Hindu, Middle Eastern, and Arab American communities. Hate violence targeting these very same communities has surpassed levels seen only immediately after September 11, 2001 with over 400 incidents of hate violence and xenophobic political rhetoric to date since November 2016.

The Congressional Briefing will be an opportunity to discuss key incidents of hate violence targeting our communities and hear from community leaders who will speak to the intersection of hate violence, the Muslim Ban, and immigration enforcement.

Moderated by:
Suman Raghunathan, SAALT

Opening Remarks:
Representative Don Beyer (VA-08)

Panel Discussion:
Paromita Shah – National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild
Thenmozhi Soundararajan – Equality Labs/Dalit American Foundation
Additional panelists to be confirmed.

Closing Remarks:
Representative Grace Meng (NY-06)

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